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# INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY Brazil

SUBJECT PCB Handling of the 4 August Edition of Imprensa  
Popular  
25X1C

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1. The Communist Party of Brazil (PCB) gave special treatment to the 4 August 1950 edition of its newspaper, Imprensa Popular, in order to ensure wide distribution. This edition of the paper featured a Prestes manifesto on behalf of the PCB National Committee which called for revolutionary action by Brazilian Communists. About 100,000 copies were printed and many of them were hidden. The police in Rio and other cities seized between six and ten thousand copies, but were unable to keep the paper from receiving a fairly large distribution.
2. The Rio de Janeiro Political Police have started court action against Imprensa Popular because of the revolutionary material contained in the 4 August issue, but the PCB is prepared to replace it as soon as necessary with Democracia Popular, a new paper.

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